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For:

POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Fahmida Rahman

FOR SUPPLYING POWER TO CPU PROVIDING POWER SAVING MODE

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On July 24, 2008, a Request for Continued Examination was filed by applicant concurrently with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), PTO Form SB/08, and a Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for payment of the fees for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, totaling \$810.00. An additional fee was improperly charged by the PTO to our deposit account (Deposit Account No. 04-1073) in the amount of \$180.00 for the filing of the IDS. As the IDS was filed concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination, under 37 CFR 1.114, no fee should have been charged for the IDS, and a refund in the amount of \$180.00 is respectfully requested to be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1073.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement. An English abstract is also provided for each Japanese reference.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in a Japanese Search Report issued August 8, 2005, during the prosecution of co-pending Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-289862, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Japanese Communication and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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